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RESPONSE TO DECISION TO APPLICANTS' PETITION FOR  
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Sir:

This response is to the Commissioner's Decision to Applicants' petition for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned in the above-referenced matter.

Further, the applicant expresses appreciation for the telephonic interview with James Thomson on May 27, 2003. As per Mr. Thomson's request in the interview, Applicant submits herewith copies of three Declarations executed by the inventors along with a copy of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/GB00/02363 as reviewed by the inventors and which was filed as

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/019,625.

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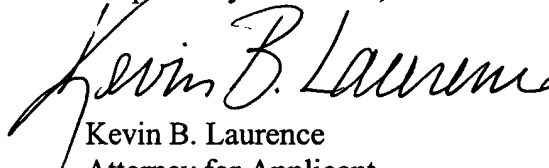
The enclosed Declarations have been submitted to provide the required documents to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Commissioner's Decision. However, in the event that the foregoing is unacceptable in any way, it should be noted that the confirmation postcard filed on April 30, 2002 with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that a Declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The confirmation postcard was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office confirming receipt of the Declaration. A copy of the stamped confirmation postcard is enclosed. This postcard was not initially sent as it appeared that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office required a copy of the Declaration since it was considered missing. However, Mr. Thomson indicated in the telephone interview that submission of the stamped confirmation postcard was proof that a Declaration had already been received.

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In the event the Commissioner finds any remaining impediment to a revival of this application which could be clarified or satisfied by a telephonic discussion, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

DATED this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin B. Laurence". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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